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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Douglas Clary

Serial No.: 09/057,150

Filed: April 7, 1998

For: METHODS OF EVALUATING  
SPECIFIC CELLULAR FUNCTIONS OF  
RECEPTOR PROTEIN TYROSINE  
KINASES IN A LIGAND INDEPENDENT  
MANNER



Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Nirmal Basi

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 1999 ("Paper No. 9"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please enter the following amendments to the pending claims by deleting the bracketed material and inserting that which is underlined.

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